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Dear Meteoric User,

Unfortunately, and as you no doubt have found out, there are errors in Meteoric Programming.

These errors were caused by unforseen and undetected problems encountered during the production of the book.

Melbourne House would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused and would like to assure you that this is an embarrassment to us and definitely not our standard practice.

We have located the bugs and the corrections appear below.

Once again we apologise for any difficulty these errors have caused and we hope you now derive the full value from the book.

| Program | Page | Line No. | Correction |
|---|---|---|---|
| NOTES FOR PROGRAMMERS | — | — | There should be four arrows in the **CHARACTER** column in the following order; ← → ↑ ↓ |
| ASTEROIDS IN SPACE | 5 | 41Ø | Replace **"W"** with **CHR$(8)** so that it reads **IF X$ = CHR$(8) THEN** etc. |
| | | 42Ø | Replace **"E"** with **CHR$(9)** so that it reads **IF X$ = CHR$(9) THEN** etc. |
| MAZEMAN | 18 | 14Ø | Add to end of line **: POKE 618, 1Ø** |
| | 19 | 6ØØ1 | Insert **:** before **RETURN** |
| | 2Ø | 8ØØ2 | The line should start **CURSET 136, 71, 1 :** |
| | | 8ØØ5 | Replace the **Ø** with a **12** so the line ends; . . . . **DRAW 18, 12, 1 : RETURN** |
| | 21 | 921Ø | Insert a **1** between the comma and colon so that the line ends: **: CHAR 73, Ø, 1 : CURMOV 6, Ø, Ø** |
| SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS | 36 | text | The references to **line 1Ø** and **line 3Ø** on this page should read **line 11Ø** and **line 13Ø** |
| 3D PLOT | 41 | 18Ø | Line should start **18Ø F = (1-R)*** i.e. insert = sign |
| SPACE ESCAPE | 58 | 63Ø | Add a **Ø** to the **3** to make **3Ø** so that the line reads **63Ø PLOT 3Ø, 18, "*" : WAIT 2 :** |
| | | 67Ø | The line ends **: NG = NG – (G > 18)** it should end **: NG = NG – (NG > 18)** by adding the **N** to the **G.** |
| FREEWAY FROG | 73 | 2Ø7Ø | On this line there are two comma's in a row. Insert an **8** in between these so the line starts **DATA Ø, Ø, 8, 28** etc. |
| ALIEN BLITZ | 81 | 69Ø | The line starts **PLOT, 22, CHR$(1)** . . . This should read **PLOT 1, 22, CHR$(1)** . . . i.e. add the **1** |
| CHOPPER | 87 | 44Ø | Change **ABS(PY > 3) 5** to **ABS(PY > 3)*5** by adding the multiplication symbol |
| | 88 | 525 | Change **AND DV > THEN** to **AND DV > Ø THEN** |
| METEOR STORM | 98 | 67Ø | The line should end ***INT (ms)** by adding the **M** |
| ELIMINATOR | 1Ø5 | 1Ø | **FIRE$ = CHR$(9)** should be **FIRE$ = CHR$(32)** |
| | 1Ø6 | 5535 | This should be line No. **5355** and not **5535** |
| INVADERS | 116 | 161Ø | Delete this line entirely. |
| | | 162Ø | Delete this line entirely. |
| NORTH SEA COPTER | 121 | 45Ø | The line reads **IF A9 THEN XD = XV** this should be **IF A = 9 THEN XD = XV** |
| | 122 | 7Ø | This line No. should be 97Ø |
| ADVENTURE | 129 | 167Ø | Change **RND1)** to **RND(1)** by adding **(** |
| | 132 | 8117 | Insert a comma between the **1** and **2Ø** in **12Ø** so that the line starts : **IN A PASSAGE., 1, 2Ø** |
| GRAPHICS AID | 174 | text | The address **(4194)** referred to should be **47104.** The instructions say to **"Remove line 2ØØØ"** this should be **"Insert a REM at the start of line 2ØØØ"** |
| | 175 | 5Ø | The line ends **GOTO 2** this should be **GOTO 2Ø** |
| | 177 | 2Ø6Ø | This line starts **UC$ = CHR(11) :** it should read **UC$ = CHR$(11)** |
| | 178 | 41Ø1 | **GOTO 42Ø** on this line should be **GOTO 42ØØ** |

The programs FREEWAY FROG and SOUND AID were both renumbered after the structure had been printed. The correct line No.'s appear below:

**SOUND AID**

| In Book | Should Be |
|---|---|
| 100 - 195 | 100 - 220 |
| 200 - 280 | 250 - 360 |
| 300 - 395 | 370 - 600 |
| 500 - 580 | 610 - 650 |
| 2000 - 2095 | 920 - 1050 |
| 700 - 790 | 660 - 750 |
| 1000 - 1130 | 760 - 910 |

**FREEWAY FROG**

| In Book | Should Be |
|---|---|
| 5 | 120 |
| 10 - 30 | 130 - 150 |
| 40 - 50 | 160 - 190 |
| 70 - 90 | 200 - 220 |
| 100 - 150 | 230 - 280 |
| 160 - 180 | 300 - 330 |
| 200 - 210 | 340 - 350 |
| 220 | 360 |
| 230 - 300 | 390 - 470 |
| 500 - 550 | 490 - 550 |
| 600 - 660 | 560 - 680 |
| 700 - 950 | 690 - 750 |
| 990 - 997 | 760 - 820 |
| 1000 - 1097 | 830 - 1100 |
| 1080 - 1170 | 1110 - 1200 |
| 1200 - 1295 | 1210 - 1340 |
| 1300 - 1395 | 1350 - 1490 |
| 2000 - 2012 | 1500 - 1540 |
| 2100 - 2112 | 1550 - 1590 |
| 2200 - 2212 | 1600 - 1640 |
| 4000 - 4010 | 1650 - 1670 |
| 4015 - 4490 | 1680 - 1780 |
| 5000 - 5030 | 1790 - 1850 |
| 9000 - 9235 | 1910 - 2100 |